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In re Application of:

Fan, Carey B. Examiner: NALVEN, Andrew L.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRESENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2007, in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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